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STATEMENT**

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Invention Title ARRANGEMENT FOR CONNECTING A TUBULAR ELEMENT TO A BODY EXTENDING INTO THE SAME		Inventor(s) Hermann MEYER	

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1. In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, attorneys for Applicants hereby bring the following references to the attention of the Examiner. The references are listed on the attached modified PTO Form No. 1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that these references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.
2. A copy of each patent, publication or other information listed on the modified PTO form 1449 is enclosed, except as otherwise indicated on the modified PTO form 1449.

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OTHER DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.
	"Hohlwellen Inkrementalgeber" (Hollow-Shaft Incremental Encoder), Max Stegmann GmbH, 1996.*

*Mentioned in the Specification.

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